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In re application of:

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Application No. 09/606,211

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For: TRANSACTION MANAGING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING TRANSACTION MANAGING PROGRAM THEREIN

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 15, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2002, the time period for responding being extended for two months from March 16, 2003 to May 16, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-12 and 14-16 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 13 as follows:

13. (Amended) An apparatus according to claim 21, wherein on the basis of each table information of said transaction defining unit, said management control unit (21/2003 SC415Ha)(9000)(15)(13)(10)(41)) is incomplete transactions, a list of the customers who do not FC:1201 84.00 CH come to receive goods even after the scheduled delivery date, a list of the customers

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